Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 03 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 04 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 02 Apr 2023 at 15:23 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High becoming Medium in detail from Wednesday.

Headline for Monday 03 Apr 2023: Bright or sunny spells. Chilly summit winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 03 Apr 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Monday 03 Apr 2023

Weather: Dry overnight with patchy or occasional cloud cover. Dry and bright during the daylight hours with some hazy sunshine. Clear spells in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low Cloud and visibility: Mainly no significant cloud, but a few early patches possible around the summits. Visibility good or very good, but poor or very poor in any early summit cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	17/21 SE	19/24 SE	20/26 SE	21/28 SE	25/34 S	25/35 S	24/32 S	22/29 S	21/28 S
900	15/20 SE	17/22 SE	16/21 SE	16/22 SE	20/28 SE	21/30 S	18/26 S	16/23 S	15/22 S
600	10/14 SE	10/14 SE	7/11 SE	10/15 SE	21/29 S	21/29 S	19/25 S	17/24 S	13/18 S
300	10/19 SE	10/18 E	11/21 SE	12/20 SE	13/22 S	12/20 S	12/20 S	9/14 S	8/14 S
Glen	3/7 S	4/10 E	7/13 S	8/16 S	12/22 S	11/21 S	8/19 S	6/14 S	6/12 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-2/-8	-2/-8	-2/-9	-2/-9	-1/-8	0/-7	-0/-7	-1/-8	-2/-8
900	0/-6	-1/-7	-2/-8	1/-5	3/-2	4/-2	3/-3	0/-5	0/-5
600	4/1	4/0	3/1	5/2	6/1	7/2	6/1	4/0	4/-0
300	6/3	5/1	4/0	6/2	8/5	9/7	8/5	6/3	6/3
Glen	7/6	6/4	5/3	8/6	11/9	12/9	9/7	6/4	6/4
Freezing Level*	1100m	900m	900m	900m	1000m	1000m	900m	800m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
A frost possible around dawn with much lower freezing levels for a short time.

Forecast for Tuesday 04 Apr 2023
Weather: Dry with clear spells overnight with a touch of frost possible. Remaining dry and bright during daylight hours, any early sunshine hazy as high cloud pushes in from the west. Lowering cloud and outbreaks of rain developing during the evening.

Maximum wind: South 20 to 25mph gusting 35mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% falling 30% in the evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Patchy early summit cloud possible, but generally no significant cloud expected until evening when it becomes extensive, base 600 to 900m. Visibility good or very good, except in early summit cloud. Becoming moderate to very poor in the evening.

Temperature: **Glens:** Zero Celsius around dawn, rising to plus 12 Celsius in the afternoon.
At 800m: Zero Celsius rising to Plus 3 in the afternoon
Freezing level: Most levels around dawn, rising above the summits in the afternoon.

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